

Application No. 09/695,809  
SD-6337, S-92307

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/695,809

Confirmation No. : 4279

Applicant : Spletzer et. al

Title: *Fractional Screen Video Enhancement Apparatus*

Filed : 10/24/2000

Art Unit : 2675

Docket No. : SD-6337, S-92307

Examiner : Chanh Duy Nguyen

Customer No. : 020567

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**Applicant Requested Interview Summary, per  
37 CFR 1.113(b), MPEP 502.03 and MPEP 713.04**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: 03/26/04

RE:

Type of Interview: Telephonic  
Date of Interview: 03/02/2004  
Participants: Chanh Duy Nguyen (Examiner) and,  
William R. Conley (Reg. No. 55,844)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: No  
Claims discussed: Claim 1  
Prior Art Discussed: U.S. Pat. No. 6,549,215 to Jouppl  
Agreement with respect to Claim 1 was not reached.

Sir:

Submitted herein is applicants summary of the above telephonic interview held in the benefit of the subject application. Attached hereto is Examiner's summary of the same interview, said Examiner's summary having been mailed to applicant on 03/10/2004. Note that on 03/09/2004, Applicants submitted a Request for Continued Examination concurrently with a complete response to the Office's final Action dated 12/16/2003.

**A copy of the Examiner's summary begins on page 2.  
Applicant's interview summary begins on page 4.**

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/695,809	SPLETZER ET AL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Chanh Nguyen	2675	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chanh Nguyen. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) William Conley (P-55,844). (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 02 March 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jouppi.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

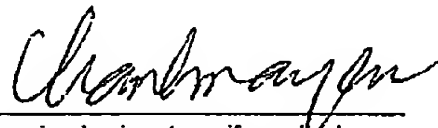
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required.

Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed the same argument presented by applicant on August 21, 2003 that Joupil does not disclose the image comprise a first portion to be displayed at a first resolution and a second portion, mobile with respect to the first portion, to be displayed at a second resolution. Examiner disagrees with applicant as pointed out in the rejection and in the response to arguments. Applicant's representative presents the invention in term of "window" and overlapping". However, these term are not recited in the claims .

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**Substance of Interview:**

Applicant requested the interview to develop and clarify issues regarding Applicant's claim 1 and to present in new light, arguments that support Applicants claim 1 over the Jouppi reference. Specifically, Applicant requested the interview to point out and clarify that the Jouppi reference does not teach a display where one image portion is movable with respect to a second image portion, as in Applicant's claim 1. Applicant pointed out Jouppi's Figure 8, which clearly illustrates image portions are fixed in their relative locations on the display. Applicant illustrated this argument in terms of a "window" comprising an image portion "overlapping" and "movable" over another image portion. The term "window" is well known in the art to be equivalent to an "image portion" and is consistent and equivalent to language presented in the original specification and claim 1. The fact that one image portion or "window" is overlapping another, is illustrated in Applicant's Figure 1. The interview concluded without agreement as to the rejection of claim 1 in view of the Jouppi reference. Applicant firmly believes the arguments presented clearly distinguish Applicant's invention over the prior art, and the rejection of claim 1 should be withdrawn.

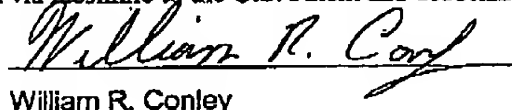
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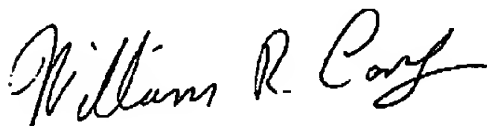
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Attached is a Summary of an Applicant Requested Interview, per 37 CFR 1.113(b).

Respectfully Submitted;



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